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Remarks/Arguments:

Applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 1 without traverse. Claims 1-9 are readable on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

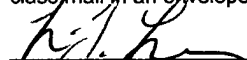
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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figure 7.
This sheet, which includes Figure 7, replaces the original sheet
including Figure 7. In Figure 7, German text has been translated
to English.

Attachments: Replacement sheet
Annotated sheet showing changes

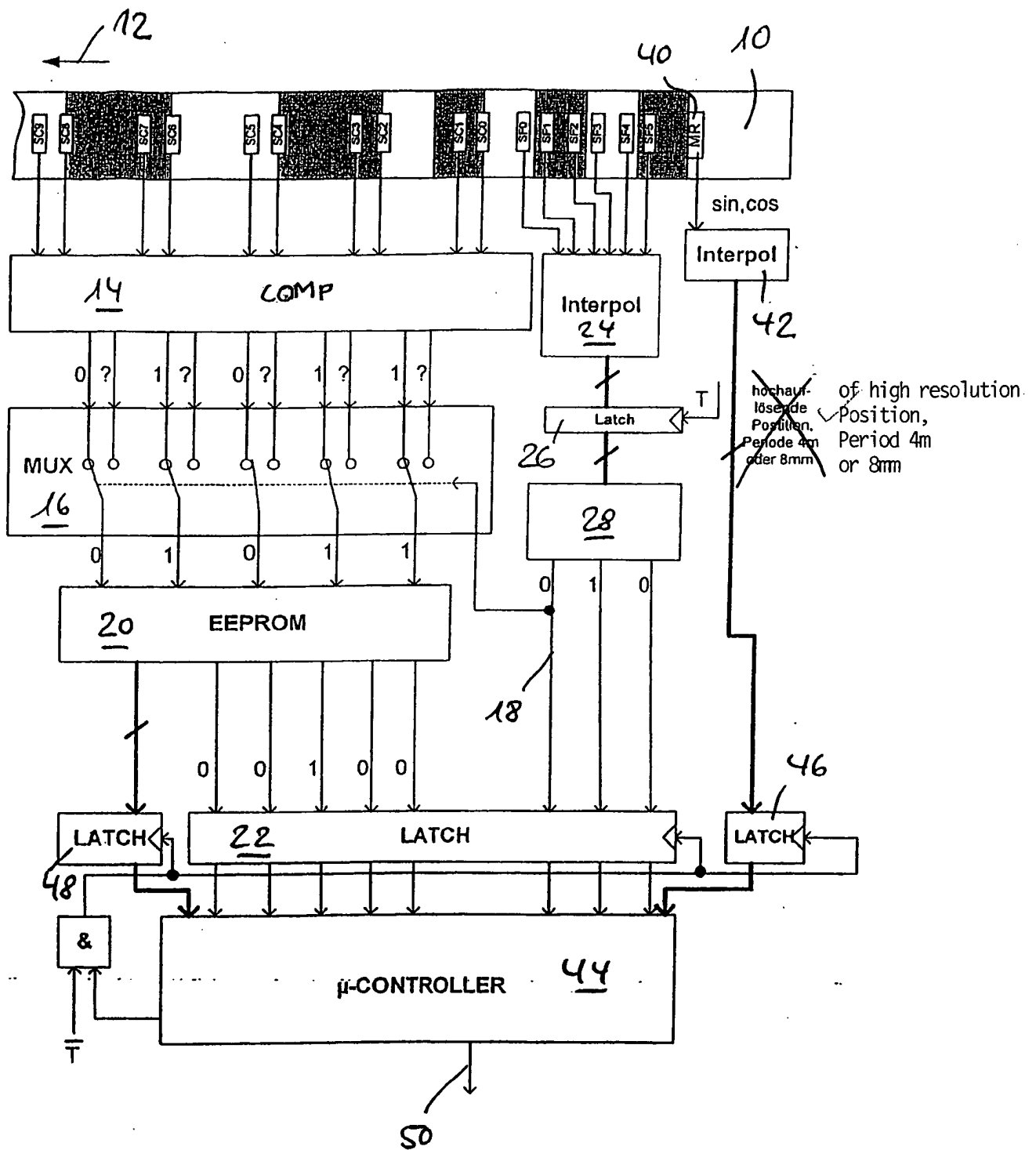


Fig. 7